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To: District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers
(Attention - District/Regional and Field Office FMO's)
Director, Fire and Aviation (FA-100)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: 2003 BLM California Post Season Fire Meeting

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The BLM California Post Season Fire Meeting is scheduled for November 5 and 6, 2003, in Folsom, California. The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, November 5th, and end at 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 6th. The meeting will be held at the Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive, in Folsom. A block of rooms has been reserved under BLM, Fire and Aviation, for the nights of November 3, 4 and 5. For reservations, call 916-351-1500. **The cut-off date to make room reservations is October 13, 2003.** Please be sure to make your reservations by that date. Directions to Folsom and the Lake Natoma Inn are attached.

On Tuesday, November 4, 2003, a one day training session is scheduled for the new Fire Program Medical Standard requirements that will be implemented in California for 2004. This session will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. We have invited Dr. Kevin Jensen to present this training. Attendance of this session by District/Regional and Field Office Fire Management Officers is mandatory.

I would like the District/Regional FMO's to provide a power point presentation of their fire management program accomplishments for FY-2003. Accomplishments should not be held only to suppression statistics and support, but are to include fuels management, hazard reduction and WUI projects, prevention, mitigation, and education and resource management accomplishments. To increase interest, I am requesting that the CDD District Manager (or designee) and a selected Field Manager from NORCAL and CENCAL participate with their respective FMO's in developing the presentation and presenting it at the post season meeting. A 20 minute timeframe will be given for each presentation.

We are in the process of developing the agenda. Please submit any topics you would like addressed at the meeting so we can incorporate them into the agenda. E-mail topics to Doug Waggoner by **October 15, 2003**. This will give us time to adjust the agenda and get out a final version before the meeting.

All Line Managers are encouraged to attend. Topics identified as having the most interest to Line Managers are scheduled for the first day of the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Doug Waggoner of the State Office Fire Staff at 916-978-4437.

Signed
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1 Attachment
Directions to Folsom, Lake Natoma Inn

Directions to Folsom from the Airport:

Leaving airport: Take I-5 South to Sacramento

As you go into Downtown Sacto on I-5, look for Hwy 50 East signs to Fresno/South Lake Tahoe, take Hwy -50 east to Folsom. The downtown interchange is messy, stay in the right hand (slow) lane on I-5.

On Hwy-50, take the Folsom Blvd Exit (about 10 to 15 miles from downtown?). Go left under the freeway on Folsom Blvd. Stay on Folsom Blvd. to Natoma Street, approx. 3-4 miles (this will be the last stop light before you go over the bridge). Just past Natoma Street, there is an off ramp to the right and a sign that says "Historic District", take that off ramp to the "T" intersection. The street is Leidesdorff Street. Turn right on Leidesdorff St. Go left on Gold Lake Drive, which is almost immediately after the right onto Leidesdorff. Take Gold Lake down the hill and around the curve to Lake Natoma Inn on the left behind the shops and restaurants. It should be there.

If you miss above and go over the Feather River Bridge, go to the first stop light just over the bridge, this is Greenback Lane. Turn right on Greenback and go over the Rainbow Bridge to Leidesdorff St. (You can see the hotel off to the right as you go over the bridge.) The road splits, so stay to the right, as you make an immediate sharp curve turn onto Leidesdorff. The Lake Natoma Inn sign is just to the right after you turn onto Leidesdorff. Turn right at the sign on Gold Lake Drive to the hotel.